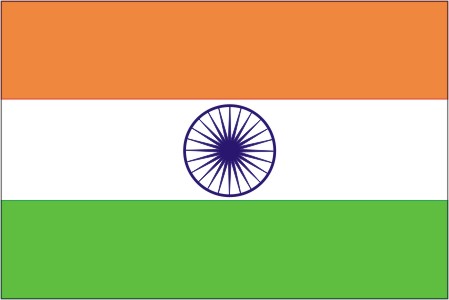
15 things about me – Merina Varghese

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[](http://www.google.com/imgres?q=percy+jackson+series&hl=en&safe=active&biw=1024&bih=674&tbm=isch&tbnid=ZOQichbG2SKIcM:&imgrefurl=http://wherestoriesareborn.wordpress.com/2012/03/16/percy-jackson-and-the-olympians-pentalogy-by-rick-riordan/&docid=dDoaeMi_ND-TwM&imgurl=http://theskinnyonmyjeans.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/percy-jackson-books.jpg&w=1395&h=434&ei=be1IUKvLO6uI2gWL3IHYBA&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=30&vpy=354&dur=1592&hovh=125&hovw=403&tx=230&ty=72&sig=114575569810431402997&page=1&tbnh=58&tbnw=186&start=0&ndsp=17&ved=1t:429,r:6,s:0,i:91) I love the Percy Jackson series, and I always will. I’ve read each of the books at least 45 times. I have seen the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: the Lightning Thief* movie 117 times. I also have the video game and poster of the first book. My favorite book is the fifth and final book *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: the Last Olympian*.

 I love the Olympics, they are just so exciting. My favorite sports in the Summer Olympics are gymnastics, swimming, volleyball, and soccer. My favorite sports in the Winter Olympics are figure skating, bobsledding, and skiing.

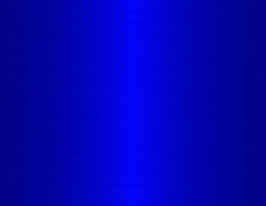
 I am a 100% Indian. I came from the southern tip of India called Kerala. It is a peaceful country and is very humid.

 Sea Turtles are my favorite animals. I began to like them after my friend got a turtle, she named it Rocky.

 My favorite candies are gummy bears. My favorite flavors are red and green. They are awesome.

 I love singing. I sing all over the house. I listen to music while I’m doing homework. I’m also in the Baker Show Choir.

 I have a dog, and her name is Rosie. She is only 2 years old, and she lives in India with my grandparents. She had 11 brothers and sisters.

 My favorite color is blue. I like it because it is a peaceful color, instant proof –the ocean.

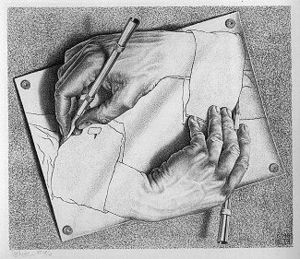
 One of my favorite subjects is Humanities, as well Math and Science. I find the study of the world and its people fascinating.

 I also have a parrot named Sweetie; she also lives in India along with Rosie. She is only 2 months old.

 I like reading, because it is a way to gain knowledge and understanding of different subjects. The key is to gaining knowledge is to take books with actual information, to help you develop vocabulary and help improve your writing.

 I love writing, I feel like it’s a way to let your imagination flow on paper. It actually helps improve your writing.

 One of my hobbies is to write poems. Poems can express how you feel, with just the tone or style of the poem.

 I like drawing, I love to sketch different parts of nature, especially flowers.